



Docket No.: 288240US0PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/574,973
Applicants: Klaus HARTH, et al.
Filing Date: April 7, 2006
For: CATALYTIC BULK MATERIAL HAVING
CATALYTICALLY INACTIVE SHAPED BODIES
THAT ARE ROUNDED OFF ON THE EXTERNAL
FRICTION SURFACES
Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.42
Statement (1 pp. executed)
Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt Filed April 7, 2006
Copy of Declaration Filed April 7, 2006 (5 pp. executed)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

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SIR:

In response to the Decision On Request Under 37 CFR 1.42 dated June 21, 2007, attached is a Statement that the translation from German to English (and from English to German) appearing in the Declaration filed April 7, 2006, is an accurate translation.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office grant the above-identified application status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 and accept the Declaration filed April 7, 2006.

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STATEMENT

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SIR:

I, Roswitha Schoner, am familiar with the German and English languages.

The translation from German to English (and from English to German) appearing in the attached Declaration, which was filed April 7, 2006, is an accurate translation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 16.07.2007

Roswitha Schoner

Declarant's Name (typed)



Due Date April 15, 2006

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By NFO/lt/FF

Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/EP04/11258

In the matter of the Application of Klaus HARTH, et al.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 7 pgs. Specification 6 Claims (English Translation)
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (5 pages)
- Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$900.00
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- PCT/IB/304
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Cited References (6)
- Statement of Relevancy
- International Search Report
- Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report
Amended Sheet (page 6)

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